FISCAL NOTE

HB 1545 - SB 1736

March 10, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires companies providing cellular telephone service to include the following information on regular statements for service contracts entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2001:

- List of charges and changes in service since the last statement;
- Description of charges and the service provider responsible for each charge;
- List of calls made; length of calls and charges for calls;
- An address and telephone number for more information on charges and services listed on the statement;
- · An itemized list of taxes and fees collected; and
- Any additional consumer information deemed appropriate by the service provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

For information purposes, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority has stated that the Federal Communication Commission preempts states from regulating cellular telephone service.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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